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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

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- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee☒ Small entity – fee \$ 270.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
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